

and 14 were cancelled pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 24, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-2, 4-10, 12, 15-16, 29-30, 34, 38, 54, 60 and 71-76. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has also required restriction between four allegedly distinct species upon election of Group I:

Species A - claims 29-30;

Species B - claim 34;

Species C - claim 54; and

Species D - claim 60.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Species A. Claims 1-2, 4-10, 12, 15-16, 29-30 and 71-76 read on the elected species.

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